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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

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**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated *August 13, 2003*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on *page 5* of this paper.